

NEW YORK ISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9, 1899.
The annual report of which Mr. Bergh is mainly responsible for the materials speaks a great deal for

The Increasing Humanity of Gothamites.
By this time we are as merciful to our beasts

here as you are in Philadelphia, although the President of your society for the P. C. A. has no recalcitrant Justice of the Peace, a la Judge Dowling, to combat with. Lolling sheep with wheel-spoked heads are no longer carted torturingly to market; the day is past forever when ducks and chickens were made liable to apoplexy by being carried head downwards; dog fights and cock fights have been relegated to realms beyond the metropolitan district; and if, as Mr. Beecher says, there is a horse heaven, Mr. Bergh will certainly be saluted with hallo-lujahs of neighs when he puts in an appearance there. I am afraid Balaam would have stood very little chance had "hully Bergh's" disposition been preferred in that of the angel who withstood him. He (Mr. Bergh, not Balaam) deserves all the more credit from the fact that his abundant means raise him far above the necessity of performing the hard and inglorious labors incident to his position as president of the society.

Another Wedding Has Been Celebrated in a Police Court.

The wedding was that of an English blonde (the last of the Mohicans), a professional velocipedist, and the court was that of Essex Market, Justice Shandley. The bride's name was Miss Selma Goldman, the groom's Mr. Daniel Parson, and the hour of the wedding was 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Selma has been in this country about eight weeks, and can sling around very bawlingly upon the velocipede. Daniel is a carpenter, but has never made any caps so fascinating as the one set for him by Selma. The attire of the bride and groom was extremely mild, Selma's toilet consisting of a pale-green silk, trimmed with white lace, her neck and wrists being hung with vari-colored jewels, while Daniel had arrayed himself in a black broadcloth coat and lavender-hued pants. Judge Shandley performed the "bless-ye-happy-ny-children" business in a manner that would have been paternal had it not been paternal, and the auspicious under which married life began with them were not in the least darkened by the fact that the eclipse had already begun to shed a crepuscular light, or that the married life commenced where so many ignominiously end—in a police court.

How the Eclipse Came Off.
The newshyds did not make out of the eclipse quite so large a fortune as they anticipated. From five o'clock, it is true, until six, the price of smoked pieces of glass steadily went up from five to twenty-five cents. After that hour purchasers were very few indeed, and when seven o'clock arrived the unfortunates importuned pedestrians to "take a grab for nothing." A great deal of the humor of the occasion might be described as vitreous humor, for the distorted views produced by the stained glass were the occasion of superabundant jokes. When I last saw Thatcher, the metropolitan astronomer and champion almanackeer, he was on the omnibus track and looking for Bailey's beads. I hope he found 'em, and if so, that he gave 'em to the young lady who lost her necklace.

The Famous Harry Hill.
whose notorious dance-house in Houston street has probably wrought the greatest evil to the greatest number of young men of any dance-house in Gotham, is going to inaugurate a grand picnic next Monday. You can imagine where the party will consist of. The picnic season is now at its very height, and the number of festive clam-bakes that have already been celebrated is beyond all computation.

On Saturday a peddler of unstamped cigars

presented his head for decapitation in the most obliging manner possible. Of all places in the world, his unfamiliarity with the purlieu of the law led him into the office of Commissioner Shields, on Chambers street, to whom he presented his cigars for purchase. Commissioner Shields is fond of a fragrant Havana, but he is fonder of laying his finger on a delinquent, and on the present occasion, perceiving that the cigars were not stamped, he gave to some policeman standing by that legal whim which is quite as voluminous of meaning as Lord Bolingbroke's shrug. The result was that the peddler was ensnared in prison before he had recognized the dignity who had caused his arrest.

The first work upon the new

Post Office in City Hall Park

is to commence this morning, and it is computed that the roofing will be laid on in the fall of 1870. Mr. Mullett, the superintending architect, promises a quantity of good things. He guarantees that all the contractors shall be kept to the letter of their engagements, and that there shall be none of that fraud and delay which have characterized the building of the new Court House. One of its great features will be the pneumatic railways in connection with the newspaper offices, facilitating the distribution of the mails and the work of the post office clerks in the early hours of the morning. As New Post Office Day, to-morrow deserves a special notice in metropolitan history.

Our Theatrical and Musical Prospects

begin to brighten. The "Only Lion" has returned in the City of Cork. As there was no conflagration during the passage, the cork unhappily cannot be said to have been burnt. The Tammany is to reopen next Monday with a bevy of Patagonian Peris and living monstrosities from Terra del Fuego. The New York Theatre is to open on an early day under the management of "a lady." Who this lady is remains a profound mystery. I hardly think the management of the New York Theatre has penetrated it. Miss Fiddes, whose husband recently got smashed by Mr. Taylure, has appeared as "Fanny Power" in *Arrah-na-Pogue*, but is absolutely ignored by the newspapers. Mr. Lester Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence are already en route for this city. Fanny Janaschek is drubbing the pronunciation of English diphthongs into her Medean lips. And in the middle of September Carlotta Patti's concert troupe, including Theodore Ritter, the pianist, John Prume, the violinist, and probably Faure, the tenor, will give their first concert at Stegway Hall. Theatricals, Mr. Augustin Daly's company, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, bids fair to eclipse Wallace's. Some of Wallace's best actors appear there, and many others all but equal to those remaining with Lester have been engaged. Indeed, Wallace's theatre may be said to have seen its palmiest days. Its table-laud has been reached, and now the superfluous lags that remain—its John Andersons of the *coûteuses*—must be content to "trotter down" and "sleep together at the foot," instead of dazling before the footlights.

At a Banquet.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The following is a statement of some of the principal articles exported from Philadelphia during the month of July:—150,350 pounds of bread, 77,799 do. lard, 77,621 do. pork, 15,185 do. hams, 651,895 do. oil cake, 181,245 do. tallow, 83,502 bushels of wheat, 1856 barrels of corn meal, and 14,422 do. of flour.

—Dr. Longstreth, one of the resident physicians of the Pennsylvania Hospital, appeared at the Central Station yesterday to testify to the condition of James Maguire, who was shot by William Leckfeld on Friday afternoon last. He said he did not consider Maguire out of danger, but it was too soon to decide with any degree of certainty as to the probable recovery of the patient. Leckfeld will remain in prison until Maguire is pronounced to be out of danger.

—During the past week the following vessels cleared from this port with petroleum: Bark Russell, for Stettin, with 141,588 gallons; brigs Bernard and Richmond, for Gibraltar, with 187,786 do.; brig Nicholans, for same port, with 65,675 do.; ship Helios, for Hamburg, with 216,154 do.; ship Sorcieroren, for Rotterdam, with 134,529 do.; and bark Zulma, for Barbados, with 5000, making a total of 758,782 gallons for the week, and 15,744,470 during the present year.

—James Morrison, a child four years of age, was run over by a wagon yesterday afternoon at Mosher and Master streets, and slightly injured.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 136.

—Postmaster-General Creswell has returned to Washington.

—J. B. Cessna has been nominated for the Senate by the Republicans of Fulton county. Vice-President Colfax and his party were at Virginia City, Nevada, yesterday afternoon.

—Five hundred thousand pounds of wool was yesterday shipped from San Francisco to New York.

—John H. Pratt, accused of murder in Texas, has been remanded by the civil courts to the custody of the United States authorities.

—The first cotton of the season, two bales, arrived at New York yesterday. One bale sold for fifty cents a pound, and the other was shipped to Liverpool.

—Four prisoners escaped from the Baltimore City Jail yesterday. Hoffman and Dennis, the Harbison Express robbers, were two of the fugitives.

—Mowry Irons, who murdered his wife in June last, at Barnesville, K. I., was, on Saturday, found dead in the swamp near the scene of the murder. He had committed suicide.

—Admiral Hoof's despatches from Cuba, concerning the execution of Americans at Santiago de Cuba, are withheld from publication, but they will be laid before the Cabinet to-day.

—William Varley, better known in New York as "Ruddy the Bookbinder," a notorious thief and desperado, has been captured in California by a couple of New York detectives, and is now on his way eastward for trial.

—President Ames, of the Union Pacific Railroad, denies that any bonds were issued by that corporation in excess of the legal amount, and that the issue, in fact, falls short of the amount allowed by law nearly one million dollars.

—Judge McCunn, of New York, yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus, directing Superintendent Kennedy to bring the English forgers, Harwood and Hatcher, into court. The forgers sailed for England on Saturday, and were therefore not produced.

—James H. Day, formerly private secretary to Colonel Ryan, arrived at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, last Friday, with letters purporting to come from the Cuban Junta in New York, asking the Colonel to return to New York immediately with Day. Ryan, suspecting the letter was a forgery, accused Day of treachery, which the latter was finally compelled to admit, whereupon Ryan gave him an unmerciful horsewhipping. Day, on his knees, begged for mercy, but none was shown him. The guests rushed in and took the whip away from the Colonel, and thus saved the fellow from further injury.

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A joint committee of the Atlantic and Anglo-American Companies, and the Directors of the New York and Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, have made a further reduction of the tariff between any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and New York, commencing on Tuesday, August 10, 1899. Thirty shillings sterling, or seven dollars and a half, gold, for ten words, three shillings sterling, or seventy-five cents, gold, for each extra word. Press messages half the above rates.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The *Journal Officiel* publishes the agreement of July 16, made by the French Cable Company with the United States authorities, under which the landing of the cable at Dubuxy was permitted.

Mercedith Read, Jr., has received from the French government his exequatur as Consul-General of the United States at Paris.

In the Department of the Loire, sixty-two miners, who took part in the late riots in Saint Etienne and vicinity, have been sentenced to imprisonment.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—The recent decree issued by the Spanish Government, in regard to the part taken by some of the clergy in the Carlist conspiracy, calls upon the bishops to report what steps they have taken to restrain such disloyalty, and to furnish to the Government the names of the conspirators. Bishops are required to issue their pastoral, requiring obedience to the laws within eight days.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—The decree concerning the conduct of the clergy gives universal satisfaction. Up to the present moment the bishops have maintained silence on the subject. A large number of circulars, issued by Don Carlos, and addressed to the bishops and clergy, inviting their co-operation, have been seized.

Bahanzetun, the Carlist chieftain, after making a desperate resistance, was captured, tried by a court-martial, and shot. A band of Carlists were defeated last week at Mortalejo. Nine were taken prisoners and shot on the spot by order of the officer commanding the Government troops. The act causes a great sensation here. Several parties of Carlists, led by priests, have been defeated and dispersed.

HAVANA, Aug. 9.—General Lesca arrived here last week in bad health, and has gone to San Diego for the benefit of the baths.

Mr. Valls, a relative of one of the United States Consuls in Cuba, who was recently arrested and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, has been released, at the intercession of Consul-General Plumb, and sailed for New York in the steamer Columbia.

Official reports state that there are now few rebels in the jurisdiction of Las Tunas and Holguin. A convoy of provisions reached the town of Las Tunas and relieved the garrison, who were suffering from scarcity. The troops recently surprised a body of insurgents at Dezanaga and killed forty.

An Important Army Order.

The following order was published yesterday:

GENERAL ORDERS No. 60, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1899.—A Board of Officers will assemble at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on or about the 15th of September, and continue its sessions from time to time, at such places as the board may determine, to practically test the systems of tactics heretofore adopted for the artillery, cavalry, and infantry arms of the service, to reconcile all differences, to select the best forms of command of drum and bugle signals, and to submit for the approval of the War Department, at as early a date as practicable, the approved copies, in order that they may be printed in a uniform and convenient edition, and published for the government of the army and militia of the United States.

The board will be composed as follows:—Major-General J. M. Schofield, United States Army; Major-General J. H. Patterson, Lieutenant-Colonel Fourth Infantry; Major-General Wesley Merritt, Lieutenant-Colonel 9th Cavalry; Major James Van Voast, 18th Infantry; Major General John Hamilton, Major First Artillery.

General Schofield may detail one or more officers of his command to assist in the labor of compilation, and may detail any member of general service recruits to prepare the necessary record.

The Adjutant-General of the army will submit to the board all proceedings of former boards, and all communications as may be needed by the board. The board may, by themselves or by committee, visit any military garrisons in the Military Division of the Missouri, to practically test their tactics, and may call for any written reports that they may require from any officer of the army. It is desirable that they should submit the result of their labors on or before February 1, 1870.

By command of General Sherman.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

GRANT AND THE SOUTH.

Invitation to the President to Attend the Macdonald Fair—General Lee to Meet Him—Splendid Political Results Predicted.

The following card of invitation has been received by a high official in Washington:—

OFFICE OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF GEORGIA, MACON, Ga. Aug. 6.—Sir:—The executive committee which represents the corporate authority of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, and which is composed of thirty agriculturists from all sections of the State, have instructed me to invite you to attend the next annual meeting and fair of the society, to be held in this city the beginning of November next. The President of the United States, the ex-Presidents and Vice-Presidents, and heads of departments, the members of both houses of Congress, the principal generals of the two late contending armies, the Governors of the several States, distinguished editors and successful writers on agriculture, and eminent practical agriculturists among all sections of the Union, have been invited to attend. Arrangements are being made with the great through lines of travel by which visitors from the remotest sections can come to Macon and return for one fare. The wide-spread and increasing interest felt in the coming exhibition will make it an American rather than a Southern fair. The committees feel confident that this great industrial exhibition may be made, by the free intercourse of learned and liberal-minded men from the late hostile sections of the Union, the means of doing away with the prejudices engendered by the war, and of uniting more firmly and certainly the States of the Union.

They have with great unanimity instructed me to urge your acceptance. I trust you will agree with the committee that when a large concourse of people from all sections of the United States shall witness the meeting and exchange of civilities between distinguished and trusted men from all sections, we shall see the great and idolized chieftains of the two late contending armies meet and shake hands on the same platform, surrounded by the emblems as well as the implements of husbandry; shall literally see the spear turned into pruning-hook and the sword into ploughshare; shall actually witness a restoration of the union of the hearts of the people. Much, very much, will be accomplished for the country, which has not been done by laws and edicts. I appeal to you as a patriot, holding high position, to give this interesting occasion the influence of your presence and counsel. This invitation is given thus early with the hope that you will feel constrained, with a timely forethought, so to cast the attention of all your business and social affairs, that nothing shall interfere with your certain attendance. If you will come and give me notice of your arrival in the city, you shall have every attention and assistance in finding comfortable quarters. Very respectfully,

D. L. LEWIS, Secretary.

Political.
—The revenue returns yesterday amounted to nearly one million dollars.

—The Hon. James M. Kavanagh, Dem., has been re-elected delegate to Congress from the Territory of Montana.

—The Atlanta *News* strongly urges that the expelled negro members of the Georgia Legislature be restored to their seats.

—A Wilmington, N. C., despatch states that Engles (colored) was elected to the Legislature on the 5th instant by 100 majority.

—Robert Robinson is the Republican candidate for District Judge of the Sixth district of California, composed of the counties of Sacramento and Yolo.

We have not yet seen complete official returns of the election of Congressmen in Virginia; but it appears now that Mr. R. S. Ayer (Wells Republican) has been elected in the First district, instead of D. M. Norton (Independent Republican, colored), as heretofore reported.

—A San Francisco despatch of August 6 says:—"Efforts are being made to organize a People's party in this city, to nominate a ticket for city and county offices. Reform is demanded, and it is deemed necessary to take the offices of the city out of the hands of the politicians."

—A Madison (Wis.) despatch of the 31st ultimo has the following political gossip:—"If half the reports are true, there is a lively row in the camp of the Democracy in this State, involving serious disagreements among the leaders as to the course to be pursued, the place and time to hold the State Convention, and other matters. It is said that the Milwaukee regency have resolved to hold the convention there, instead of at the capital, where members residing here were so indignant as to resign. One Democratic paper predicts a Republican majority this fall of 20,000, and accordingly berates the party manager."

The discussion of the claims of different candidates for places on the Republican ticket is becoming quite lively at this time. General Atwood seems to be a little ahead for Governor.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES..... 5:51 AM. MOON SETS..... 9:15 PM.

SUN SETS..... 7:58 PM. HIGH WATER..... 10:15 AM.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOHN O. JAMES, O. B. DUBOIS, T. H. GILLETTE, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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